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1. WO 2004/082828 A1 published September 30, 2004, to Nihon Medi-Physics Co., Ltd., with English Abstract.
2. JP 7-507813 published August 31, 1995, to General Electric Co., with English Abstract. This application corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,436,325.
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